

DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY
PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS LICENSE BUREAU
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PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS LICENSE EXAMINATION

Every applicant filing an original application must complete and return this examination. Your application is considered incomplete without an examination.

The applicant or a responsible qualifying employee may take the examination.

If you are a partnership or corporation, the responsible managing officer or a member of the staff can complete the examination.

When the qualifying individual is no longer associated with the Licensee, the licensee must notify the License Bureau in writing within ten (10) days. The license will remain in force for a reasonable length of time to allow the licensee to find a replacement. Failure to qualify within these guidelines can be grounds for license suspension.

Company Name

Qualifying Person- Please Print

Address

Signature of Qualifying Person

1. The offering of a bid to do the work of a Public Works Contractor in the State of Idaho is evidence of engaging in the business or acting in the capacity of a contractor. **T F**
2. A subcontractor that does not have a license may use the license of the general contractor.
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3. When a contractor moves to Idaho from another state, he may use his license from that state until he obtains his Idaho Public Works Contractors License. **T F**
4. The monetary limit established by the License Board on a public works contractor's license
 - a. may be exceeded only once in a twelve (12) month period.
 - b. may be exceeded on a public works contract if the alternates cause the limit to be exceeded.
 - c. may be exceeded if a general contractor's license is sufficient to cover the monetary limit.
 - d. may not be exceeded in any one bid.
5. A licensee may permit his license to be used by
 - a. an unlicensed friend.
 - b. a contractor whose license has been suspended.
 - c. an agent of the company.
 - d. a contractor who has made application for a license.
6. Fees accompanying applications for a Public Works Contractor's License
 - a. will be refunded if the license is denied.
 - b. are for the administration and enforcement of the License Act and shall not be refunded.
 - c. a portion of the fee will be refunded if a lesser license is granted.
 - d. will not be refunded unless a written request is submitted.
7. The difference between the assets and the liabilities of the business is the
 - a. gross profit.
 - b. net worth.
 - c. working capital.
 - d. current assets.
8. The working capital of a business is
 - a. the gross profit minus the overhead expenses.
 - b. the total current liabilities subtracted from the total current assets on the balance sheet.
 - c. the excess of revenues over expenditures.
 - d. the excess of revenues over direct expenses.

9. The bond which forfeits the difference between the low bid and the second low bid in the event the low bidder defaults is a
- a. labor and materials bond.
 - b. lien bond.
 - c. bid bond.
 - d. payment bond.
10. The assets, liabilities and net worth of a business are found on
- a. an income statement.
 - b. a fixed asset.
 - c. accounts receivable.
 - d. a balance sheet.
11. Which term is synonymous with "owner's equity?"
- a. net income.
 - b. net profit.
 - c. net worth.
 - d. net liabilities.
12. A bond which assures that a contractor will pay for all labor and materials used on a project is a
- a. performance bond.
 - b. surety bond.
 - c. lien bond.
 - d. payment bond.
13. The bond which assures that the chosen bidder will accept the offered contract is the
- a. surety bond.
 - b. labor and material bond.
 - c. bid bond.
 - d. contract bond.
14. The Public Works Contractors License Act excludes anyone who merely furnishes materials or supplies without fabricating them into a permanent fixed part of the structure. **T F**
15. When a licensee is receiving bids for a public works construction project, it is the responsibility of the _____ to ascertain whether or not the bidders are properly licensed.
- a. public works owner.
 - b. licensee.
 - c. bidders.
 - d. bid service.

16. If a Specialty Contractor has accepted a contract and is licensed for the performance of only one craft, trade or category
- he may perform and complete two other crafts that are unrelated to the work for which he is licensed if the owner or general contractor so requests.
 - he may perform work in other crafts or trades which are necessary for the completion of the work in which he is licensed.
 - he must subcontract all other work involving crafts or trades for which he is not licensed.
 - he must inform the owner or general contractor so that the owner or general contractor can hire someone else to complete the job.
17. If a public works project is financed in whole or in part by federal-aid funds
- the contractor need not be licensed to bid, accept a contract or perform on the project.
 - the contractor must be licensed prior to bidding.
 - the contractor need not be licensed to bid, but must acquire a license prior to award and execution of a contract.
 - the contractor must have submitted an application prior to award and execution of the contract.
18. A bond which assures that a contractor will perform his functions faithfully in accordance with his contract is a
- performance bond.
 - bid bond.
 - labor and materials bond.
 - surety bond.
19. A licensee must report to the License Board all changes of personnel, name style and address within thirty (30) days after the changes are made.
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20. If a licensee has a public works contractor's license in one type or category and is qualified to perform work in other types or categories
- he may perform the work for which he is qualified, but not licensed, under the license he has.
 - he may use the license of another person if that license is in the types or categories for which he is qualified but not licensed.
 - he may apply for additional types or categories to be added to his license to perform any work for which he is qualified and wishes to perform.
 - he may not apply for additional types or categories to be added to his license, pursuant to the Public Works Contractors License Act.